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And this is where our story begins...



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GREEN HILL ZONE,
SONIC'S WORLD...

NOW.

IS THAT
ALL YOU
GOT, BLUE
BOY?!

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Part One:
KINDRED SPIRITS

NOT ON
YOUR LIFE, PIN-
CUSHION!

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ON A PLAN COMING
TOGETHER SO WELL,
DOCTOR!

DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



IT'S ALL FALLING
INTO PLACE BETTER
THAN I DARED
DREAM, *DOCTOR!*

DR. WILY
EVIL GENIUS



HERE'S TO OUR
MINION'S MISSION
BEING NEARLY
COMPLETE!

CHAOS EMERALDS ACQUIRED



HERE-
HERE!

QUITE SO!
HERE'S TO
OUR GLORIOUS
BATTLE
STATION!

HERE-
HERE!



HERE'S TO THE
BEST PARTNER-
SHIP WE NEVER
SAW COMING...

...AND TO THE MUTUAL
DESTRUCTION
OF OUR
NEMESSES!



KLINK

CHEERS!

DOCTOR WILY'S SECRET
BASE, MEGA MAN'S
WORLD...

WEEKS AGO...

DON'T TALK BACK
TO ME, RA MOON!
I SAID I WANTED A
MET WITH A RICE-
COOKER FUNCTION,
SO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

DOCTOR
WILY! I FOUND
SOMETHING IN
THE JUNGLE
WHILE ON
PATROL.

SWEET MOTHER
OF EDISON!
LOOK AT THE
SIZE OF THAT
SAPPHIRE!

SUCH POWER
...ALLOW ME TO
PROCESS IT
FOR YOU.

FORGET
IT, WORK ON
THAT RICE
COOKER,
AND WE'LL
TALK!

RA MOON SAID IT
POSSESSED SOME
SORT OF POWER.
LET'S SEE JUST
WHAT THIS IS, A NEW
ENERGY ELEMENT,
PERHAPS? OR
MAYBE A--

ER...A
SPECTRAL
ANALYSIS
SHOWS THAT
IT'S BERYL,
SIR.

FINE,
SO IT'S AN
AQUAMARINE
OR WHAT-
EVER, I'M NO
GEOLOGIST.

Yow!

MEANWHILE...

DOCTOR EGG-
MAN'S BASE OF
OPERATIONS--
SONIC'S WORLD...

ORBOT! CUBOT!
SEND OUT A
GENERAL HOLO-
GRAPHIC SIGNAL
TO MY FORCES
THROUGHOUT THE
EMPIRE!

COMIN' RIGHT
UP, BOSS!

AM I
ON?

AAAAAND
...ACTION!

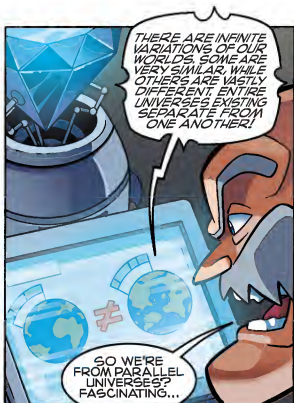
YOU INCOMPETENT
INGRATES! I GAVE
MY EMPIRE TWO
SIMPLE OBJECTIVES,
AND YOU'VE FAILED
BOTH!

ONE--CONQUER
EACH REGION OF
THIS PLANET FOR
ME SO I HAVE
COMPLETE CON-
TROL OF THE
WORLD!

AND TWO--
FIND ME
THAT BLASTED
MISSING--

--CHAOS
EMERALD
...?





LATER--SOMEWHERE
ELSE ENTIRELY...



DOCTOR
WILY, I
PRESUME
?

A PLEASURE,
DR. EGGMAN! YOUR
THEORIES WERE
BRILLIANT! IMAGINE--
CRAFTING AN ENTIRE
DIMENSION THROUGH
THE USE OF CHAOS
ENERGY! WHAT DID
YOU CALL IT? A
ZONE?

INDEED! YOU MANIP-
ULATED THE CHAOS
EMERALD EXPERTLY!
ARE YOU SURE YOU
HAVEN'T DONE THIS
BEFORE?

HAHA/
OH!
STOP!

AH, IT'S THRILLING
TO SET FOOT
HERE IN THIS NEW
"SKULL SECRET
ZONE."

HEH HEH, INDEED!
EXCEPT IT'S THE
"EGG POCKET
ZONE."

NO...SKULL
SECRET ZONE.

EGG
POCKET
ZONE.

SKULL
SECRET.

EGG.
POCKET.

SKULL!
SECRET!

EGG!
POCKET!

SKULL--

EGG--

SKULL
EGG
ZONE!



"THE BEAUTY OF THIS ZONE ISN'T JUST THAT IT'S HIDDEN FROM PRYING EYES."

"IT'S THAT IT BENDS THE RULES OF TIME AND SPACE! HOURS HERE ARE BARELY SECONDS IN OUR HOME DIMENSIONS!"

"BY COMBINING THE RESOURCES OF YOUR EMPIRE, THIS ZONE, AND THE POWER OF MY RA MOON... *

"...WE WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON WITHOUT FEAR OF LIMITATION OR INTERFERENCE!"

*DOCTOR WILY'S MYSTERIOUS TECHNOLOGY-WIELDING ALLY.
--EDITOR

"I'VE BUILT A FEW BATTLE STATIONS IN MY DAY. I CAN PROVIDE THE PRIMARY DESIGN."

"AND I HAVE A FLAIR FOR INTERNAL DEFENSES, SO I'LL HANDLE THE DETAILS."

"NOTHING CAN SURPASS OUR COMBINED GENIUS!"

"OR OUR TIRELESS ROBOT FORCES!"

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!

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THE HEDGEHOG



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MAN**

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**SIDE
A**



**SIDE
B**

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SHOP NEAR YOU!



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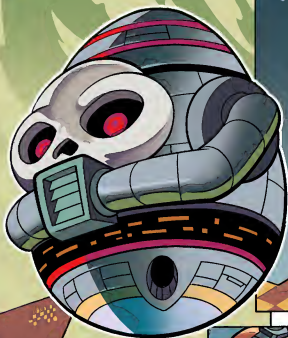
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AND SO...



AT LONG LAST, IT'S
TIME TO CHRISTEN THE
DEATH EGG III! CARE
TO DO THE HONORS,
DOCTOR?

NO, NO, YOU
MAY CHRISTEN
OUR **WILY FLYING
FORTRESS,**
DOCTOR.



LATER STILL, ABOARD
THE WILY EGG...

AND NOW,
ON TO PHASE
TWO OF OUR
PLAN.

OUR
BRILLIANT
PLAN.

OUR **INCREDIBLY**
BRILLIANT PLAN. THIS DEVICE,
POWERED BY THE CHAOS
EMERALD, WILL ALLOW US TO
REWRITE THE VERY FABRIC
OF REALITY! REWRITTEN, OF
COURSE, BASED ON THE
"ALTERATIONS" TO BOTH
UNIVERSES THAT WE PRO-
GRAMMED.

YES, YES, WE'VE GONE
OVER ALL THIS BEFORE, THE
ONLY QUESTION REMAINING
IS--WILL SONIC, MEGA MAN,
OR ANY OF THE OTHER SO-
CALLED "HEROES" REMEM-
BER **US** AFTER WE RE-
WRITE REALITY?

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF IT--THEY'LL
REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT WE **WANT**
THEM TO REMEMBER! TO EVERYONE
BUT US AND OUR GLORIOUS "SKULL
EGG ZONE," THE WORLD WILL HAVE
SIMPLY **ALWAYS** BEEN THE WAY WE
REWROTE IT. OBVIOUSLY, WE CAN'T
ERASE LIVING BEINGS OR THEIR SPIRITS,
BUT WE **CAN** REARRANGE TIME AND
SPACE TO OUR BENEFIT.

NOW, IF YOU
WOULD KINDLY
PRESS THE COSMIC
RESET BUTTON,
DOCTOR, OUR
REALITIES WILL BE
RESHAPED AND
PRIMED FOR OUR
CONQUEST.

DON'T
MIND IF I DO,
DOCTOR.

ARGH...
DID IT
WORK?*

I...
I THINK IT
DID...

YES! **YES!** I RE-
MEMBER IT ALL
NOW! SO MUCH HAS
CHANGED! THE
PAST... PRESENT...
EVEN THE **FUTURE!**
MWA HA HA! NOW
TO ABUSE THE FUZZY
SPACE/TIME OF
THIS ZONE AND
RESURRECT MY
ROBOT MASTERS!
ALL OF THEM!

*IT SURE DID! SEE
SONIC THE HEDGE-
HOG #247 AND
MEGA MAN #23!

OF COURSE,
BUT I HAVE AN
EVEN BETTER
IDEA.

TAILS'S HOUSE--SONIC'S (NEW) WORLD...
MOMENTS AFTER THE COSMIC RESET
BUTTON WAS PUSHED...

...AND I'LL NEED
SOMETHING TO
EAT, AND I
SHOULD PACK MY
COMPASS IN
CASE...

MILES "TAILS"
PROWER
SONIC'S HEROIC
SIDEKICK

OH,
SHOOT!
SONIC'S
ALREADY
HERE!

I'M
ALMOST
DONE
PACKING
FOR...

HEY
KID, THE
DOCTORS
NEED YOU
FOR SOME-
THING.

BASS
DR. WILY'S
DARK ENFORCER

METAL SONIC
DR. EGGMAN'S
DEADLY
ENFORCER





AHH!
WHERE AM
I?!



HMM...
AND YOU SAY
IT CAN FLY
WITH THOSE
TAILS?

INDUBITABLY.

FASCINATING.



DOCTOR
EGGMAN!

HELLO, TAILS!
CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE PART OF AN
EXPERIMENT!

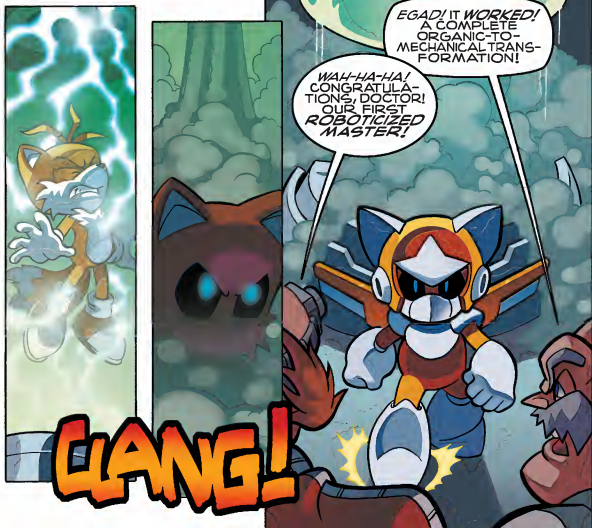
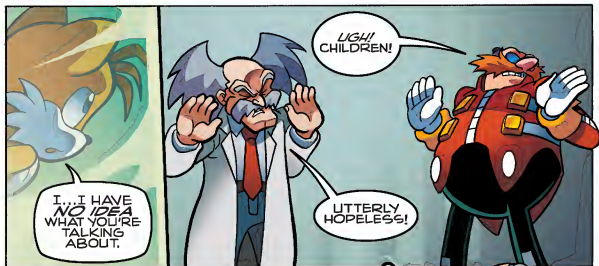


EXPERIMENT?
→ GULP WHAT KIND OF
EXPERIMENT?

WE'RE HAVING A
HARD TIME SEND-
ING SOMETHING FROM
ONE WORLD INTO THE
OTHER WITHOUT A
NATIVE SPECIMEN TO
ACCOMPANY IT. THAT'S
WHY BASS NEEDED
METAL SONIC TO
COME WITH HIM TO
YOUR WORLD.



SO WE CAME UP
WITH THE BRILLIANT
IDEA OF COMBINING
THE ROBOTICS OF
ALBERT'S WORLD
WITH THE ROBOTICI-
ZATION PROCESS OF
MY WORLD! A
SYNERGY OF
ROBOTIC SCIENCE!



THIS IS PERFECT. **TAILS MAN** CAN TRAVEL FREELY TO BOTH OUR WORLDS AND FIND ALL THE OTHER CHAOS EMERALDS SCATTERED BY THE GENESIS WAVE!

"TAILS MAN"?
HA!

DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH OF A PERSONALITY, THOUGH.

I... SUPPOSE. IT'S NOT REALLY ONE OF *MINE*, ANYWAY.

ALL PART OF THE PROCESS, AL. YOU GET LESS SASS FROM YOUR MINIONS THAT WAY.



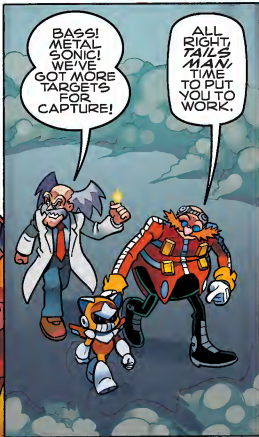
YOU KNOW, IVO, IF SONIC HAS MORE FRIENDS, WE COULD HAVE A WHOLE ARMY OF ROBOTICIZED MASTERS. IT'D MAKE RECOVERING THE CHAOS EMERALDS MUCH EASIER.

YOU READ MY MIND! WHAT'S MORE, IT'LL MESS WITH SONIC'S HEAD **AND** GIVES US MORE TROOPS TO FIGHT MEGA MAN!



BASS! METAL SONIC! WE'VE GOT MORE TARGETS FOR CAPTURE!

ALL RIGHT, **TAILS MAN**. TIME TO PUT YOU TO WORK.



MEGA CITY--
MEGA MAN'S
WORLD...

POST GENESIS-
WAVE...

PROTO MAN
HEROIC BROTHER
OF MEGA MAN

IIIEE!

ALL UNITS RE-
SPOND TO ATTACK
ON THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK!
FIRST RESPONDERS
ARE DOWN! SUS-
PECTS ARE ARMED
AND HIGHLY
DANGEROUS!

WEE-000-
WEE-000-

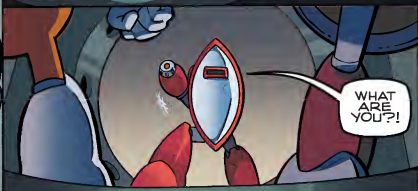
WEE-000-
WEE-000-





YOU'RE PRETTY
BRAZEN BANK
ROBBERS, I'LL
GIVE YOU THAT.
POWERFUL, TOO,
BY THE LOOK OF
THINGS.

WAIT... YOU'RE
NOT HUMANS IN
HIGH-POWERED
GEAR. YOU'RE
NOT EVEN REGU-
LAR ROBOTS.



WHAT
ARE
YOU?!

WE ARE THE
**ROBOTICIZED
MASTERS.**
WE ARE YOUR
DESTRUCTION!

TAILS
MAN

SHADOW
MAN

KNUCKLES
MAN

ROSE
WOMAN

EVIL GENIUSES--
UNITED!
BLUE HEROES--
BATTLING!
SONIC'S FRIENDS
--CORRUPTED!
PROTO MAN--
IN TROUBLE!

ANSWERS AND
ACTION AWAIT
YOU IN
PART TWO,
FEATURED IN
**SONIC
UNIVERSE**
#51!



ATTENTION READERS!

MEGA MAN HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man™ have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

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So, fellow light-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
 swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/
 Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the
 entire world knows of the awesomeness
 that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman
 and Dr. Wily take over the world with their
 dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



HEY KIDS! THINK YOU CAN MAKE THE CUT? YOU'LL LOOK SO SHARP WITH YOUR OFFICIAL LIGHT BRIGADE BADGE!



- SHORT CIRCUITS -

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Dear Mega-Mail,
I'm a Sonic Fan and a Mega Man Fan. I am a Mega fan of Mega Man!

HA! Awesome!

HA! get it?

I did!

Mega fan? Mega Man?

...

HA HA HA HA HA HA! Anyway, just joking ya.

Whew! For a second there I thought you were crazy!

I have some say so's and ideas for more Mega Man.

Let's hear 'em! Everybody pull up an ice block and lend an ear.

I was in the local comic store one day and saw an issue of Mega Man which was Issue 12, I decided to start reading Mega Man so I picked up part 4 of the "Return of Dr. Wily" arc and read it. It seems that the Mega Man comic series is an adaption of the games, correct?

Sometimes, the Mega Man series sticks very close to the game cannon, but adds unique bits throughout to enhance the stories from the games.

It's amazing that Sonic and Mega Man are meeting at last in a crossover.

Indeed it is!

Mega Man's sister Roll is lovely, if she was fighting a robot could she do any gymnastics?

Sure! Roll even got her own heroic spotlight in Mega Man #19 where she coordinated the rescue of a sinking cruise ship!

Can he soon end up being in the Olympics in a future issue?

For now the Olympics are visited by Sonic, but I'm sure Mega Man would totally OWN the shot-put!

I think Mega Man should one day wield a Lightsaber.

Oh dear

Has Mega Man faced Sega Sonic villain, THE SINISTER DOCTOR EGGMAN?

Awww yeah – that battle is going to be EPIC and will be taking place during this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event! Make sure you subscribe to all 3 titles (Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic Universe and Mega Man) to not miss a moment of the

action!

HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HA HA HA HA HA HA HE HE HE HE HAROOO HOO HO HO HOOO!

Uh...

I first heard of Mega Man in Nintendo Power once, I then came across an ad of Mega Man in the pages of Sonic.

Right on!

SEE YA NEXT TIME FOR THE AWESOMENESS

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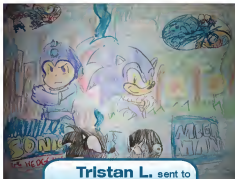
P.S, The awesomeness is the BIG SONIC AND MEGA MAN CROSSOVER!

Thanks for writing in, James! And get that laugh checked out by a medical professional!

That's all the room we've got this month, but remember to write in to megaman@archiecomics.com for a chance to have your letters printed in upcoming issues of Mega Man! See ya back here next time for more MEGA-ACTION!

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